

On page 9, line 16, replace "Arg XXX Arg" with --two Arg residues separated by three amino acids--;

On page 10, line 29, after "Arg)" insert --(amino acid residues 13 to 17 of SEQ ID NO:5)--;

On page 11, line 34, replace "Serial Nos. 07/908,766" with -- Patent No. 5,464,756--;

On page 11, line 35, replace "08/080,354 (PCT US94/0699)" with --PCT US94/06997--;

On page 12, lines 30-31, replace "Serial Nos. 07/908,766" with -- Patent No. 5,464,756--;

On page 12, lines 31-32, replace "08/080,354 (PCT US94/0699)" with --{CT US94/06997--;

On page 13, lines 28-30, replace "Applications entitled 'Method for Treatment of Hair Loss' and 'Method for Treatment of Depression' both of which are" with --Serial No. 08/483,476--;

On page 14, line 9, after "filed concurrently herewith," add --on June 7, 1995, U.S. Serial No. 08/488,399,--;

On page 23, line 19, delete the word "allowed";

On page 23, line 19, replace "Serial No. 08,050,745" with --Patent No. 5,451,572--;

On page 25, line 30, replace "Nos." with --No.--;

On page 25, line 30-31, replace "U.S. Application Serial Nos. 07/902,637 (PCT US92/06927)" with --PCT US92/06927--;

On page 25, line 32, replace "08/050,745 (allowed)" with --U.S. Patent No. 5,451,572--;

On page 25, lines 33-35, delete the phrase ", entitled 'Method for Treatment of Hair Loss' and 'Method for Treatment of Depression"'; and

On page 35, line 19, replace "Arg XXX Arg" with --two Arg residues separated by three amino acids--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel original claims 1-13 and add the following new claims 14-17.

14. (New) A method of decreasing collagen synthesis, comprising:
administering to cells of a human expressing relaxin receptors, synthetic relaxin like factor; and
allowing the relaxin like factor to contact the receptors for a period of time and under conditions
such that the receptors are activated, and collagen synthesis is decreased;

the relaxin like factor comprising an A chain and a B chain,

said A chain having the amino acid sequence:

Ala-Ala-Ala-Thr-Asn-Pro-Ala-Arg-Tyr-Cys-Cys-Leu-Ser-Gly-Cys-Thr-Gln-Gln-Asp-Leu-Leu-Thr-Leu-Cys-Pro-Tyr (SEQ ID NO:3)

or said amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:3) truncated by up to about 6 amino acids from the N-terminus and/or by up to 6 amino acids from the C-terminus;